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1. Although troops have been withdrawn (about 2,000 troops), the Yugoslav contingent in the Free Territory of Trieste is still large. These troops number about 3,000 men and make up the 1 Proletarian Division. The headquarters of the 1 Proletarian Division is at Pola.
2. The headquarters of the 1 Proletarian Regiment is located at Portoroz in the Palace Hotel "Portorose". The commander is Colonel Radolic who also has command over all Yugoslav troops in the Free Territory of Trieste. Yugoslav troops in the Free Territory of Trieste consist of a Proletarian Infantry Regiment of three battalions, one Field Artillery group of two sections and a tank group of three sections. At Portoroz in the "Red House" there is a company of engineers under the command of an officer, a former sergeant of the Italian Army Engineers.
3. Infantry armament is composed of the following: Maxim 14, Simonov, Degiaryev machine guns, 50 and 129 mm mortars (Russian).
4. At Buje there is a headquarters of an artillery group which has two sections. The first section has its headquarters at Portoroz and consists of five batteries. One battery is located at Portoroz. The four other batteries are located between Sv. Lucija and Salvore. This section has horse-drawn anti-tank guns. The second section of three batteries of 122mm guns has its headquarters at Umag where the 6 Battery is also located. The 8 Battery is at the "White Cross" (sic), while the 7 Battery has a section at Punta Ronco and another at Punta Moro.
5. At Izola in the Arrigoni Factory, there is a Tank Group headquarters. The first section has eight medium German tanks; the second section has eight medium British tanks and the third section has eight Italian "L" type tanks. The group also has three former Italian armored cars. The group originally was located at Cul di Leme.

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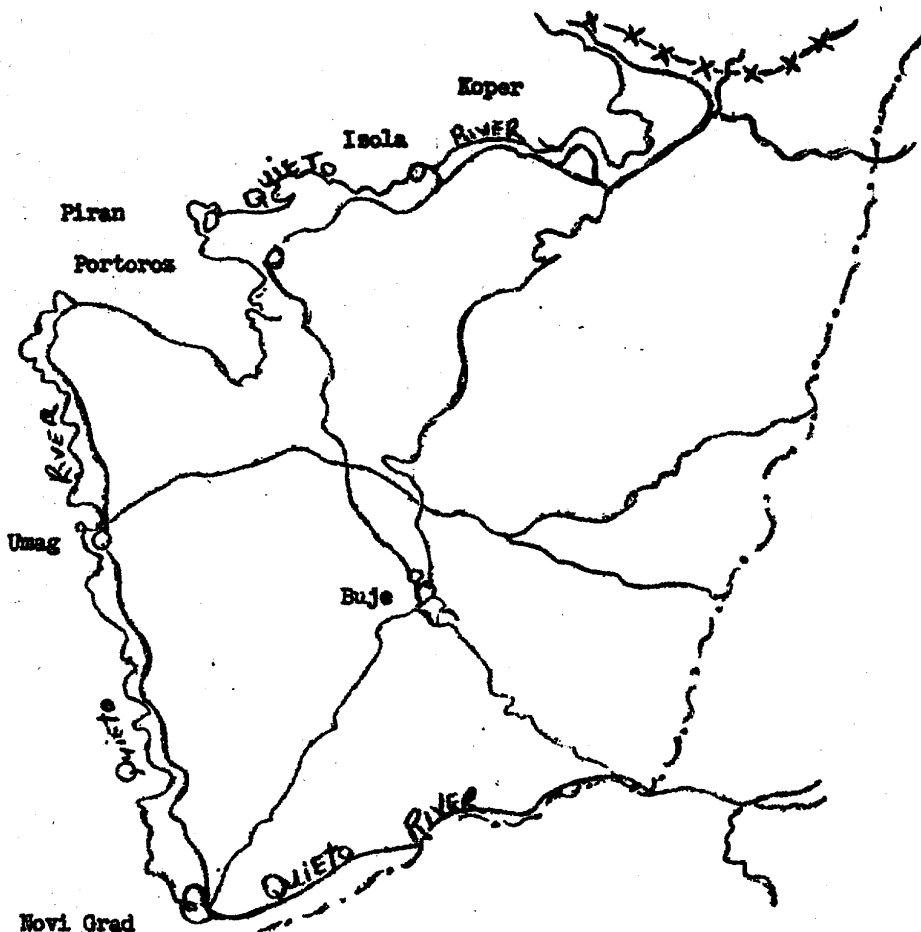
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1. Portoroz: Headquarters of 1 Proletarian Infantry Regiment
Headquarters of 1 Field Artillery Group
Headquarters of a Divisional Engineer Company

2. Buje : Headquarters of a Field Artillery Group

3. Umag : Headquarters of 2 Field Artillery Group

4. Isola : Headquarters of a Tank Group

5. Legend :

x — x — Morgan Line

— — — Free Territory of Trieste/Yugoslav Boundary line

— — — Roads

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